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# Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/986,623
Filing Date	November 9, 2001
First Named Inventor	Kaye
Art Unit	2673
Examiner Name	Osorio
Attorney Docket Number	62-307

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other 02/09/2005 ANABI1 00000111 09986623

b. ☒ Enclosed 01 FC:2801 395.00 OP

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply 02 FC:2253 510.00 OP

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 02/08/2005 ANABI1 00000100 09986623

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:2801 395.00 OP

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 905 01 FC:2801 enclosed -395.00 OP

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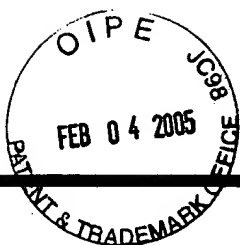
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FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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**FEE CALCULATION** (fees effective 10/01/02)

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TOTAL CLAIMS	25 (1)	25 (2) =	-- (3)	X \$18.00 =	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 (4)	5 (5) =	-- (6)	X \$86.00 =	\$ 0

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